Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 17 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 Apr 2023 at 02:47

Confidence: High confidence for largely settled conditions the next few days. Lower for cloud details, and for any precipitation from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 17 Apr 2023: Largely cloudy with light rain and drizzle. Turning brighter in the late afternoon with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 17 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Fog	Dull	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 17 Apr 2023

Weather: Widespread cloud along with some occasional outbreaks of light rain and drizzle through much of the day. Eventually becoming largely fine and dry later in the afternoon with bright spells developing. Light easterly winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%, rising to 90% later in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud above around 300-500m during the morning, and locally lower in places with visibilities moderate to poor in any patchy rain and drizzle. Cloud will steadily lift into the afternoon above summits, with breaks appearing later in the day and good visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/7 E	5/8 NE	9/12 NE	10/14 E	9/12 E	9/13 E	11/17 E
300	2/3 E	3/6 NE	6/11 NE	7/13 E	5/11 E	4/8 E	5/10 E
Valley	1/2 E	3/5 E	6/10 NE	6/12 E	4/10 E	3/7 E	4/10 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/7	9/8	10/8	10/7	9/7	8/5	7/4
300	8/8	11/11	12/11	12/10	12/11	8/7	7/6
Valley	9/8	12/12	13/12	12/11	12/12	8/8	7/6
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2000m	1700m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A day for layers. Cloudy and damp at first, but some brief spells of strong sunshine later in the afternoon possible, although temperatures will remain chilly at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 17 Apr 2023	2mm	2.2mm	4.2mm

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Apr 2023

Weather: Areas of low cloud possible overnight, mainly in the east of the Park, with the risk of some drizzle. Low cloud lifting during the morning to leave a dry and bright day with some strong sunshine. Fresh easterly winds developing though the afternoon with some lee gusts possible later.

Maximum wind: East-northeasterly winds between 15-20 mph, perhaps up to 25 mph at times, gusting 25-30mph, perhaps up to 35mph in the afternoon as easterly breeze strengthens.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% to start, increasing to 100%.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud in the east at first, with bases around 600m. Visibility will be poor in drizzle or very poor in cloud covering the hills. Cloud lifting and breaking by mid-morning leaving excellent visibilities for the rest of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 2 degrees, rising to 16 degrees.
At 600m: 1 degree, rising to 6 degrees.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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